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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

April 21, 1917.

My dear President Falconer,

Many thanks for your letter. I shall be happy to convey the invitation of the University of Toronto to Mr. Balfour on his arrival, and know how much he will appreciate it. As I expect you know, he is to be the guest of the Government while he is here and so the United States officials will dispose of his time in this country; and other arrangements will necessarily depend on how long he can stay on this side, and the course of the negotiations here.

You must indeed be proud of the splendid record of your University in the war; and the latest achievements of the Canadian troops on Vimy ridge must have been quite magnificent.

My wife joins me in kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Falconer.

Sincerely yours,

Cecil Spring Rice

I have also written to Sir John Hendrie.

President R. A. Falconer, D. Litt., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

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British Ambassador, Washington D.C.,
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May 7th, 1917

My dear Sir Cecil:

Mr. J. N. Clark, K.C., to whom I gave a letter of introduction to you has not yet, I believe, presented it. Since I wrote to you he has been elected President of the Royal Canadian Institute, which is undertaking now active work in the direction of industrial and scientific research.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Spring-Rice,

Washington, D.C.

June 21st, 1917

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, G.C.M.G.,

British Ambassador,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir Cecil:

Will you allow me to introduce to you, Dr. Abbott, of the University of Toronto, who has been released by us during the war and is now acting as Secretary of the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee ? His Committee is very anxious that Dr. Abbott should have the opportunity of learning what steps are being taken by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover 's Department that might be helpful for the prosecution of his work here.

I shall take it as a great favour if in the midst of your many onerous duties you can take the time to have an introduction to Mr. Hoover prepared for Dr. Abbott.

Yours sincerely,

President.